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What is claimed is:

1. A method for selecting numbers for a lotto type lottery game:

providing n cards, each of the n cards including a number from 1 to n , with n corresponding to the number of number carrying objects that are eligible to be drawn in the lotto

5 type lottery game; and

selecting y cards, with y corresponding to the number of number carrying objects that are drawn in the lotto type lottery game.

2. The method of claim 1, additionally comprising: moving the n cards into a random

10 arrangement.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the moving the n cards includes shuffling the cards.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the providing n cards includes providing the n cards in a

15 deck.

5. The method of claim 1, where the number carrying objects include balls, with each ball including a different number 1 to n .

20 6. A system for selecting numbers for a lotto type lottery game comprising:

n cards, each of the n cards including a number from 1 to n , with n corresponding to the number of number carrying objects that are eligible to be drawn in the lotto type lottery game;

and

each of the n cards including a first side having a number from 1 to n thereon and a 25 second side, the second sides of all n cards being identical.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein the cards are of identical shape and dimensions.

8. The system of claim 6, wherein each of the n cards includes a different number from 1 to n .

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9. A method for selecting numbers for a multiple pool lotto type lottery game:

providing a first set of n cards, each of the n cards including a number from 1 to n , with n corresponding to the number of number carrying objects that are eligible to be drawn from a first pool of the lotto type lottery game;

5 selecting y cards, with y corresponding to the number of number carrying objects that are drawn from the first pool of the lotto type lottery game;

providing at least a second set of m cards, each of the m cards including a number from 1 to m , with m corresponding to the number of number carrying objects that are eligible to be drawn from at least one second pool of the lotto type lottery game; and

10 selecting z cards, with z corresponding to the number of number carrying objects that are drawn from the at least one second pool of the lotto type lottery game.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the at least one second set of cards is a single set of cards and the at least one second pool is a single second pool.

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11. The method of claim 9, wherein n and m are equal.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein y is at least 1.

20 13. The method of claim 12, wherein y is 5

14. The method of claim 11, wherein z is at least 1.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein z is 1.

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16. The method of claim 9, where n and m are not equal.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein providing at least a second set of m cards includes removing cards from the first set of n cards that have numbers not included in the at least one second pool.

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18. The method of claim 17, wherein the at least one second set of cards is a single set of cards and the at least one second pool is a single second pool.
- 5 19. The method of claim 18, wherein y is at least 1.
20. The method of claim 19, wherein y is 5
21. The method of claim 18, wherein z is at least 1.
- 10 22. The method of claim 21, wherein z is 1.
23. The method of claim 9, additionally comprising: moving the n cards and the m cards into respective random arrangements.
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